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the lobby ceiling. Today I called Ann and she met me at 1 PM in Memorial Park and we did the Carbondale flag and also S.R.P. cutting the grass. Mason interviewed Ann on camera. At 7:30 PM. today I attended a "Burn the Mortgage" meeting at the BBC - the meeting was chaired by Uriah Carey. I will handle the publicity for the event - which is September 18. Doni Tonkin, Danny Roman, John Morn, Merle Morgan, Erwin Chubb, Uriah Carey, among others were present. My name on the publicity committee is given as S. Donald Powell - a curious combination of Donald's and my name. Uriah Carey handed me a copy of OWP's BBC history and said - "I think you'll find this useful, but you know that."

Last night I attended a school board meeting - they approved the budget for 1983-1984: over 5 million dollars. The meeting made no very sense - at City Council meetings and school board meetings I have the impression that the members of both groups are only concerned with bickering with each other (especially City Council meetings) and not getting anything done.

Yesterday I had to deal with both Pat Carter and Peter Suchnick (separately, of course). Pat Carter thinks that Suchnick is misappropriating the grass cutting money for Maplewood. Carter, I believe, thinks that Suchnick is "making a ^{personal} profit" out of getting the grass cut. Suchnick thinks that Carter is senile and no longer competent to manage the Cemetery's finances. In the meantime, there are over 7,000 graves to be looked after, and Carter and Suchnick would rather bicker than get the job done. ^{after} I spoke with both Carter and Suchnick it now appears that the Cemetery will be cut for the 4th of July and that we will have a second cutting, rather a third cutting, later this summer.

Yesterday was not a good day. Someone tipped over